

Listening Test

1. Match the adjectives to their definitions.

A	accusing	3	1. Speaking in a very unhappy or sad way.
B	arrogant		2. Showing a positive and hopeful feeling about the future.
C	calm		3. Saying someone has done something wrong.
D	enthusiastic		4. Showing a lot of interest, excitement, and energy about something.
E	grateful		5. Showing that you are thankful for what someone has done.
F	miserable		6. Showing you think you are much better or more important than others.
G	nostalgic		7. Talking about happy memories from the past.
H	sarcastic		8. Showing that you understand and care about someone else's problems.
I	urgent		9. Speaking quietly and showing no strong feelings.
J	optimistic		10. Saying the opposite of what you mean, often to criticize someone.
K	pessimistic		11. Showing something is very important and needs attention immediately.
L	sympathetic		12. Showing a negative feeling, expecting that bad things will happen.

2. 1.11 Listen to four speakers. Identify which speaker sounds (1,2,3 or 4):

a urgent _____ c enthusiastic _____
b calm _____ d arrogant _____

3. 1.11 Listen again. Match sentences A-E with speakers 1-4. Use the tone of voice to help you. There is one extra sentence (put -)

A The speaker is giving advice about winning family arguments. _____
B We learn how a bad argument had a positive result for the speaker. _____
C The speaker is advertising a course for families who want to argue less. _____
D The speaker is persuading somebody to attend a family reunion. _____
E The speaker describes how a relative lost his job because of a family argument. _____